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TAGS: CGEN, BGEN, BU

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SHIP CALL AT BURGAS

REF: STATE 271772

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AMERICAN EXPORT LINES
PIRAEUS OFFICE THROUGH AMEMBASSY ATHENS ON THIS MATTER SINCE
MID-NOVEMBER 1974.

2. HAVE ALSO BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THEY HAVE ADVISED US THAT WHILE MERCHANT
SHIPS OF US REGISTRY NEED NO SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM GOB
TO ENTER BULGARIAN PORTS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, MFA DOES
DESIRE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF SUCH VISITS. NOTIFICATION
OF MFA THROUGH EMBASSY CHANNELS DOES NOT RELEASE SHIPPING
LINE FROM RESPONSIBILITY OF NOTIFYING PORT AUTHORITIES
OF VISIT THROUGH NORMAL COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. ALL NECESSARY
CLEARANCES AND NOTIFICATIONS IN THIS SPECIFIC CASE HAVE
BEEN COMPLETED BY EMBASSY AND/OR AMERICAN EXPORT LINES
PIRAEUS OFFICE.

3. FYI. THIS CALL BY AMERICAN EXPORT LINES WHICH
ACCORDING TO MFA IS APPARENTLY THE FIRST BY A US
SHIP SINCE 1944, WILL BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES PICKING
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UP US TOBACCO PURCHASES TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY \$17

MILLION. TOBACCO WILL BE PLACED IN BONDED WAREHOUSE
IN US FOR CURING AND IN ANTICIPATION BULGARIA'S RECEIPT
OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS.
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